

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**MARK MONDRAGON, o.b.o. D.M.,  
a minor child,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**Case No. 1:21-cv-00427 KK/JMR**

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION and  
GEORGE ARCHULEETA, in his individual and official capacity,**

**Defendants.**

**and**

**SARAH MONTOYA, o.b.o L.M.,  
a minor child,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**Case No. 1:21-cv-00648 KK/JMR**

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION and  
GEORGE ARCHULEETA, in his individual capacity,**

**Defendants.**

**and**

**ANGELA SALAZAR, o.b.o J.M.,  
a minor child,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**Case No. 1:21-cv-00751 KK/JMR**

**RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION, and  
GEORGE ARCHULEETA, in his individual capacity, and  
JOHN DOE # 1, in his individual capacity,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

COMES NOW Defendant George Archuleta, by and through counsel, Quiñones Law Firm LLC (Carlos M. Quiñones), and hereby files this Notice of Appeal as to the following:

1. Memorandum Opinion and Order filed on March 31, 2025 [Doc. 90], denying Defendant George Archuleta's Motion for Summary Judgment on Basis of Qualified Immunity on Count I, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order denying Defendant George Archuleta's Motion for Summary Judgment on Basis of Qualified Immunity on Count I is considered a "final judgment" at the trial court level as construed by federal law in *Mitchell v. Forsyth*, 472 U.S. 511, 530 (1985) ("district court's denial of a claim of qualified immunity, to the extent that it turns on an issue of law, is an appealable 'final decision' within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1291 notwithstanding the absence of a final judgment."). Therefore, this matter is now ripe for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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